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SUBJECT: US PROFESSOR PROGRAM (TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDING)

REF: ZIMMERMAN-WARD TELCON 4/19/76; CU/CP (FY-77) PROPOSALS

C-3 AND F-1

1. POST REQUESTS FOLLOWING AMPROF POSITION BE APPROVED FOR FUNDING DURING TRANSITIONAL QUARTER:

2. PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR COLEGIO DE MEXICO, COUNTRY'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC INSTITUTION. COLEGIO HAS REQUESTED DR. JOHN F. H. PURCELL, WHO CURRENTLY DOING JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT WITH HIS WIFE IN MEXICO. COLEGIO STRONGLY WANTS BOTH PURCELLS ON STAFF FOR AY76-77 AND PLANS TO HIRE MRS. PURCELL. POST FEELS THIS IS EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE INFLUENCE OF BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE AT COLEGIO FOR THE COST OF ONE PROFESSOR. TEN-MONTH GRANT FOR PURCELL WOULD BE SEPTEMBER 20, 1976 - JULY 20, 1977. HE WOULD TEACH COURSES IN U.S. POLITICS AND HISTORY IN THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BE ACTIVE WITH COLEGIO'S INFLUENTIAL PUBLICATION FORO INTERNACIONAL, AND ACT AS THESIS ADVISOR FOR ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES. BUDGET WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: STIPEND 14,000, HOUSING ALLOWANCE 3,580 (358/MONTH REFLECTS SINGLE PERSON'S ALLOWANCE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT FOR FSO-4 LEVEL), BOOKS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS 200; TOTAL 17,780. GRANT WOULD EXCLUDE ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL (INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNAL) AND DEPENDENT EDUCATION.

3. SECOND REQUEST IS FOR AMPROF IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
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HELD BY PROF. VILLARREAL). PROFESSOR WOULD BE RECOMMENDED BY UNIV. OF HOUSTON AS IN THE PAST. DUTIES: 12 HOURS UNDER-GRADUATE TEACHING, DESIGN TEACHING MATERIALS FOR GRADUATE PROGRAM, WORK WITH COURSE FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISORS. THIS IS ON-GOING PROGRAM, BEGUN 1974, TO DEVELOP CURRICULUM FOR MEXICO'S FIRST GRADUATE-LEVEL PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. THE NORMAL SUPERIOR, HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO PAY APPROXIMATELY HALF THE 10-MONTH GRANT, WHICH WILL COST ESTIMATED TOTAL 21,000 (ASSUMING PROFESSOR HAS A FAMILY). DURATION: SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 - JULY 1, 1977. THOMPSON

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